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1. The Accumulatorenwerk Oberschöneweide manufactured 472 accumulators for airplanes during September 1953. These accumulators are 24 volts, 21 kw., and 60 ampere-hours. The material came from the Soviet Union. The VEB Tewa delivered the cases, which are of plastic material, yellowish-colored, light weight, and fairly shock-proof.
2. Storage batteries for electric cars were manufactured for the Soviet Union, also special accumulators like those which were built for submarines in 1948 in which the acid fumes formed were absorbed by a special chemical ray... Twenty to thirty of these accumulators are built monthly.. Battery production in all departments is limited primarily by the scarcity of lead.
3. The construction of a complete generator installation for a Soviet sugar factory will begin in October. The order has been placed under regular trade agreement.

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